

REMARKS CONCERNING THE AMENDMENTS

The only amendment presented to the claims was to place claim 20 into independent form to place that claim (and claim 21, dependent therefrom) into allowable form, and to cancel rejected claims. Applicants reserve the right to file continuation applications on the subject matter of the cancelled claims and any other subject matter disclosed in the specification of this Application

Antecedent basis for new claim 34 may be found generally in the specification and, for example, on Page 8, lines 18-21, and Page 5, lines 6-15, and Page 2, lines 5-15.

SUMMARY OF THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION

All claims had been allowed and the Issue fee paid, but a Submission of Prior Art had not been signed off on by the PTO. This RCE offers a chance for signing off on that IDS and the addition of a claim that is dependent form an allowed independent claim, which finds antecedent basis in the specification and is therefore *prima facie* allowable.

CONCLUSION

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination and allowance after signing off on the IDS previously submitted. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (952) 832-9090.

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